

Resource Summary Report

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PennCNV

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.nitrc.org/projects/penncnv>

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Description: A free software tool for Copy Number Variation (CNV) detection from SNP genotyping arrays. Currently it can handle signal intensity data from Illumina and Affymetrix arrays. With appropriate preparation of file format, it can also handle other types of SNP arrays and oligonucleotide arrays. PennCNV implements a hidden Markov model (HMM) that integrates multiple sources of information to infer CNV calls for individual genotyped samples. It differs from segmentation-based algorithm in that it considered SNP allelic ratio distribution as well as other factors, in addition to signal intensity alone. In addition, PennCNV can optionally utilize family information to generate family-based CNV calls by several different algorithms. Furthermore, PennCNV can generate CNV calls given a specific set of candidate CNV regions, through a validation-calling algorithm.

Abbreviations: PennCNV

Synonyms: PennCNV: copy number variation detection

Resource Type: software resource

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Keywords: imaging genomics, copy number variation, snp, genotyping array, array, oligonucleotide, hidden markov model, genotype, genome

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Old URLs: <http://www.neurogenome.org/cnv/penncnv>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for PennCNV.

No alerts have been found for PennCNV.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 349 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [kravitz2](#) .

de Oliveira LF, et al. (2026) Genome-Wide Detection of Copy Number Variation and Association Studies With Physiological and Anatomical Indicators of Heat Stress Response in Lactating Sows. Journal of animal breeding and genetics = Zeitschrift fur Tierzuchtung und Zuchtungsbiologie, 143(1), 183.

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